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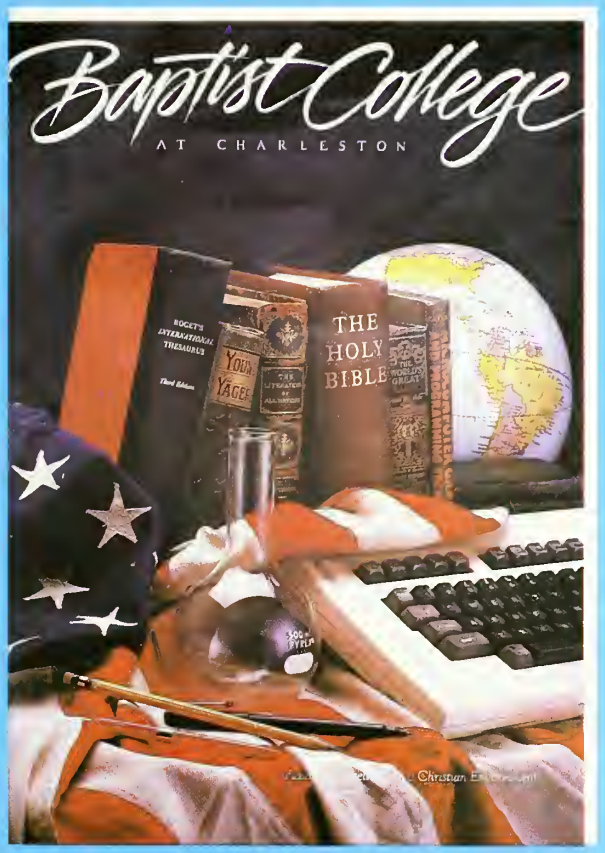

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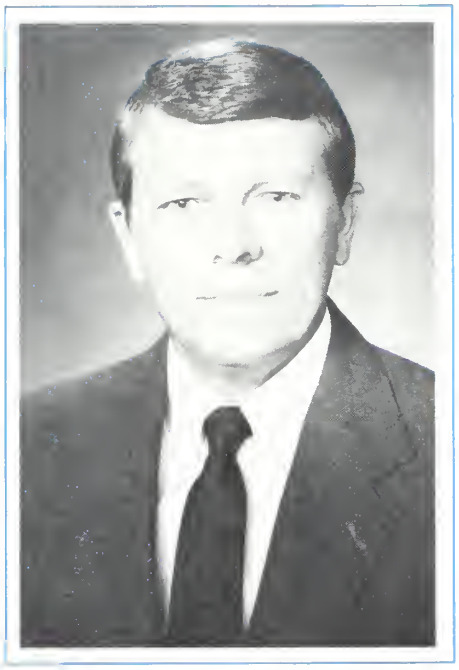

Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr.
President

A Period of New Beginnings Seen

The "New Wave" is the theme selected by the Student Government for this academic year. This is a period of new beginnings, openness, and encouragement. The watchword among the College's constituents is participation. Everyone is involved and proud of Baptist College. There is a renewed sense of pride and optimism at Baptist College. Our enrollment is up 22 percent since 1985. Our financial system is sound, and we are entering into the second phase of our $12 million Challenge Campaign to raise the remaining $6 million.

Prior to the beginning of classes this year, I asked several individuals to reflect on the "New Wave" theme.

A valued member of the faculty stated, "The New Wave signifies a strong commitment to excellence in our academic programs through enhanced faculty development opportunities. The amount of funds for faculty development has increased from zero to $10,000 since 1983."

An upperclass coed replied, "The New Wave means lots of wholesome activities such as the harbor cruise, the beach party, and BSU programs. Plenty of opportunities to date my boyfriend. Fun-fun-fun!"

A long-term staff member observed, "The New Wave indicates a genuine desire to communicate positively and truthfully among the Baptist College family members."

A trustee observed, "The New Wave confirms a continuing commitment of the College to the total development of people."

A prominent alumnus gleamed, "The New Wave means that my Alma Mater's image is increasing in stature, not just because Baptist College is the second largest accredited private college in South Carolina, but because my Alma Mater is recognized by leaders in the Southeast as a good liberal arts Christian college equipping people with the communication skills needed to succeed in the 21st century."

A freshman, who works as an officer at a nearby prison, commented, "The New Wave exemplifies the caring attitude of the students, faculty, and staff at Baptist College." He explained, "I met several of the faculty last year when they came to the prison to teach the inmates, and I was deeply touched by their dedication and caring attitude. I decided to become a member of this loving family, so here I am."

The mission of Baptist College is promoting academic excellence in a Christian environment. Each year we conduct a survey to obtain input from our new students for planning purposes. It is interesting to note how the College's mission correlates with the reasons incoming students say they chose Baptist College this fall. The primary reasons our students indicated that they selected Baptist College was because it is a Christian college; second, because of the expertise and knowledge of the faculty; third, because the student body is both large enough to offer a broad-based curriculum and small enough for students to receive individual attention; and fourth, because the campus is located near historic Charleston.

Baptist College has a long-range plan which is continuously updated. Strategic planning is a continuous process at Baptist College. This process takes into account the College's opportunities and its challenges. This long-range plan at Baptist College specifically addresses these five areas.

First, a minimum increase of 2 percent per year in enrollment is predicted which will result in a net enrollment of 2,500 full-time students by the year 2004. Major emphasis for student growth will focus on increasing the number of full-time residence hall students, the Evening College, and Graduate Programs. The College is expanding the masters of education program beginning Spring Semester 1988 to include elementary and secondary education as well as the presently offered middle school education. Consistent with the current enrollment mix, the future student enrollment base at Baptist

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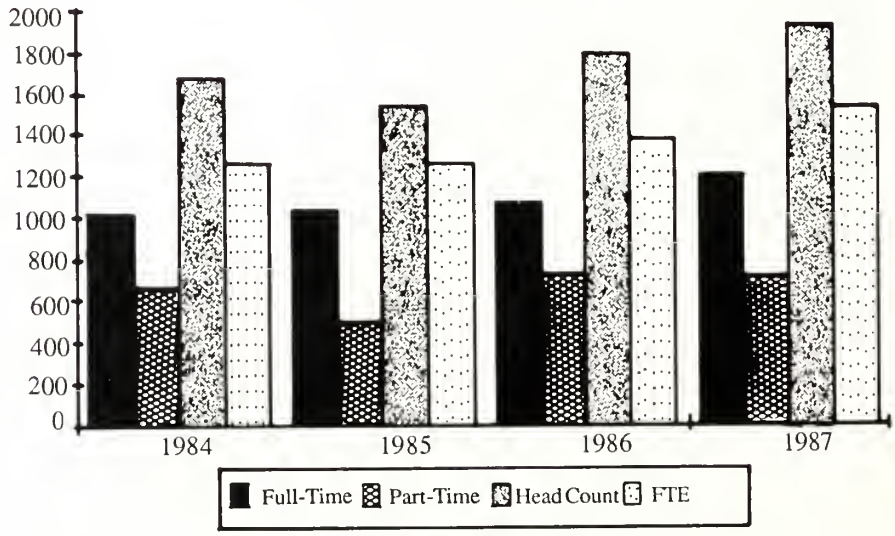
BAPTIST COLLEGE AT CHARLESTON OPENING FALL ENROLLMENT

	1984	1985	1986	1987
Full-Time	1013	1039	1068	1208
Part-Time	661	499	726	716
Head Count	1674	1538	1794	1926
FTE	1263	1261	1381	1535



November, 1987

A month to remember...

November, 1987 was truly a month to remember. During November the S.C. Baptist Pastors Conference was held on the Baptist College campus in Lightsey Chapel. This was followed by the S.C. Baptist Convention in downtown Charleston. Then the Annual President's Club Dinner was hosted by Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., President, in the Strom Thurmond Student Center. In photographs at the top above Dr. Jimmie Harley, left, newly elected president of the S.C. Baptist Convention, is greeted by Dr. Hunter and Baptist College Student Body President Rich Wilson. Dr. Hunter is seen showing the college's new admissions materials to the State Baptist Convention. Professor Deanna McBroom is seen singing to the convention. Bill Koopman of the college's Development Staff is pictured visiting with trustee Fred Norris at the President's Club Dinner. Lower level photographs show scenes at the President's Club Dinner. At the right, Mrs. Jairy Hunter, right, talks with Mrs. John Beasley. At left, pictured left to right, are Mrs. Lloyd Sineath, John Beasley and Mrs. Greg Horton.

Scholarships Influence Student Opportunities

Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., president, receives a gift from First Citizens Bank that will make it possible for two students to receive a $1,000 scholarship each year. Presenting the check is Cathy Heitzenrater of First Citizens.

By Glenda Stacy

Baptist College at Charleston has received five significant gifts in mid-1987 that will help achieve the goal of academic excellence in a Christian environment.

"These gifts for the Baptist College at Charleston are a generous expression of belief in our mission for Christian higher education," said Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., president. "The scholarship funds will directly influence the opportunities that young people have here on the campus."

The missionary-in-residence program was partially funded by a $3,000 gift from the **Francis Nathaniel Kennedy and Katheryn Padgett Kennedy Foundation** of Laurens. The purpose of the missionary-in-residence is to have a missionary currently employed by the Foreign Mission Board on campus, teaching classes and available to the students. Charles Norris Westbrook, a career missionary to Japan, is the first missionary-in-residence at the college.

A $15,000 gift established the **Jimmie S. and Mazie F. Hill Scholarship Fund** to assist worthy and deserving students. The bequest came from the estate of Mrs. Mazie F. Hill of Walterboro and will be dispersed in $500 to $1,000 a year scholarships. *Cont. on pg. 15*

Rev. Louis Passailague

Business Community Looks for Graduates With Values

Dr. Edward Powers

By Robin Bush

Students in Baptist College at Charleston's Business Administration Department will be a step ahead when they enter the work force, according to college administrators.

"There is a nation-wide trend taking place now, as a result of the stock market scandals and such, recognizing that business schools should emphasize ethical values," said Dr. Edward Powers, chairperson of the Business Administration Department at Baptist College. "This seems to fit in with what our college is about," he said.

"I feel that the business world is seeking students who have good business training, but who also have a strong set of values," said Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, president of Baptist College. Hunter has a successful business record and is a nationally known lecturer on business management and motivation topics.

"I think our college has a tremendous niche in the business world because of our association with Christian values," he said.

The small size of the college gives Baptist College business students another advantage, according to Professor Katherine M. Huger, assistant professor of business administration and economics at the college. "We have a situation here where we can give the individual a lot of attention. The teacher really knows the students and can work with them," she said.

"Our faculty are teaching students leadership skills. When a professor sets a good example, is available for the students, and cares about their success, that's leadership," said Hunter.

The Baptist College business program, which enrolls the greatest number of majors at the school, will be changed and updated substantially in the next two years, according to Powers. "We want to make the curriculum more international in nature, and we want to increase our emphasis on ethical values," he said.

"We will also make a decision on whether to continue with specialized majors such as marketing and accounting, or to go in the direction of a general business degree," Powers added.

"One of the business programs that will continue is the executive-in-residence program," said Huger. Mr. Porter Stevens, former general manager of purchasing for Amoco Corporation, is a guest lecturer in Baptist College business classes, and has regular contact with the students.

Another program to continue at Baptist College is the accelerated evening program, by which almost 40 percent of Baptist College business majors obtain their degree. "This gives people who work during the day the chance to get their bachelors degree," said Powers.

"The most significant objective we can accomplish through our business department at Baptist College is to prepare these students in management and leadership areas and send them out into the world of work with strong Christian values which will guide their business dealings," said Hunter.

Scobee Sees Movement for Teachers to Understand 'Gifted'

Mrs. Debbie Reeves, left, learns about giftedness movement from Dr. June Scobee during summer institute at Baptist College.

Dr. June Scobee looks over work by graduate student in Baptist College Giftedness Institute. Student is Mrs. Sammie Sweeney.

Dr. June Scobee of Houston, Texas in 1987 became the first of Baptist College's graduates to receive an honorary doctoral degree from her alma mater. She is a national consultant on giftedness programs and helped found the Baptist College Giftedness Program with Baptist College's Dr. Carole L. Ricketts in 1985. She also delivered the 1987 commencement address to the Class of '87.

The following is an interview of Dr. June Scobee conducted by Sissy Hunter, wife of Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., president of Baptist College at Charleston, during the summer of 1987:

Hunter: "What is the mission of the Challenger Center?"

Scobee: "After the Challenger accident, requests came in from all over the world to create some type of memorial for the crew members that were lost. The family of the Challenger crew decided that a living memorial that would expand the world's knowledge and help teach could best carry on the mission started by the crew that was aboard the Challenger."

Hunter: "How is the campaign for the Challenger Center going and how long do you anticipate this campaign to last?"

Scobee: "I feel the campaign is doing extremely well. We have had good response from all over the nation. Our board members have supplied us with great leadership and direction. Teachers and students are suggesting marvelous ideas. In the spring of 1988 the groundbreaking ceremonies are due to take place with completion in two years. Classrooms will begin in the fall of 1987 to introduce curriculum to prepare students to take part in the pilot project."

Hunter: "Is the campaign international or limited to the U.S.?"

Scobee: "The campaign is reaching all over the world. The Middle East, Japan, Australia and Scotland have already expressed an interest in having learning stations in their countries. Support and donations are coming in from everywhere."

Hunter: "Is the support for the Challenger Center coming mostly from the children or from corporations?"

Scobee: "The project is expected to cost $50 million — $25 million to build and $25 million to go into endowment. From this the students will receive scholarships and the teachers will come on sabbatical leave. Donations are coming from everywhere. Children, teachers and parents are sending money from garage sales, bake sales, PTA fund raisers and even "tooth fairy money." We receive donations from congressmen, athletes, entertainers, the Hershey Food Company, Holiday Inn, Hampton Inn, Aerospace Industries, and of course we have Southern Baptists praying for us."

Hunter: "Is the campaign taking most of your time?"

Scobee: "Yes, all of my energy is going into getting the Challenger Center launched except for a few friends, like Baptist College, that I helped start Giftedness Programs with. I never pass up an opportunity to return to Baptist College and work with the Giftedness Program."

Hunter: "What are some of the major trends on giftedness education in America?"

Scobee: "I see the principle change as a movement to involve regular classroom teachers toward a better understanding of the youngsters identified as 'gifted' and to differentiate teaching methods for those youngsters. The information regarded as important for the gifted can be applied in regular classrooms. Other trends are following our national trend for a revolution in education involving youngsters in problem solving. Teachers are more aware and these techniques are being applied more and more in the classrooms to involve the gifted students within regular classroom studies.

Hunter: "How do you feel about Baptist College? What do you remember the most about your time in Charleston while you attended the College?"

Scobee: "Baptist College was my home. My husband was in the military...flying for a long distance and a long time. My life centered around Baptist College. My friends were from here, all of my enthusiasm for learning and direction I have taken in my career began at Baptist College. I have a tremendous place in myheart for Baptist College because I found my interests, discovered what I was good at and I had some of the best teachers/professors that I ever had anywhere. The people here adopted my husband, my kids and I adopted all of them. The people at Baptist College are truly a family that continues caring after you have left."

The 1988 Baptist College Giftedness Institute is scheduled for July 11-22

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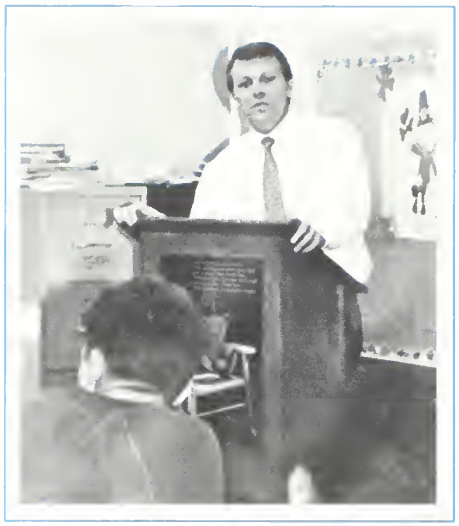
Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., president delivers 150 talks a year locally, statewide and nationally. Over the past three years he has carried the Baptist College message to 300 churches. On this page he is seen speaking to Rotary wives in Charleston, to the North Charleston Rotary, to Goose Creek High School students and to the Seneca Rotary Club, where he received the "Keys to the City."



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"An altar of stones brought one-by-one to indicate recognition of God's help."

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Cover Photos

The cover photographs illustrate a new wave of activity on campus during the 1987-88 academic year.

Photograph number one, upper left, shows Dr. Lloyd Batson, of First Baptist Pickens, right, being welcomed by Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., president, as the December Pastor-in-Residence.

Photograph number two, upper right, shows Baptist College club football linemen facing Clemson. Buc Gridmen haven't had a losing season in three years of play.

Photograph number three, lower left, pictures design of new admissions materials.

Photograph number four, lower right, shows the college's ever popular Chamber Ensemble. Students are, clockwise, Robin Buchanan, Veronica Burt, Wendy Paige, Tim Moon, Andy Waynick, Tim Rice, John Perkins, Sandra Conley, Sherry Mathis and Magda Rice.

'Certain Knowledge In The Liberal Arts' Needed

By Robin Bush

Baptist College at Charleston is at the forefront of the trend among liberal arts schools in its core curriculum policy, according to Dr. A.K. Bonnette, Jr., vice president for academic affairs.

"The college's philosophy is that in order to be a well educated individual, regardless of the final area of study, it is necessary to have certain knowledge in the liberal arts, which is best obtained by all students taking the same general core," said Bonnette.

While many major universities have different cores for different majors, Baptist College, along with most liberal arts colleges, has just one general core curriculum for all areas of study.

The interesting thing about it, said Bonnette, is that many of the major universities, like Medical University of South Carolina, are now beginning to recruit students with a greater exposure to the liberal arts.

"In business and health professions a narrow education guarantees obsolescence, and people are beginning to realize that," said Bonnette.

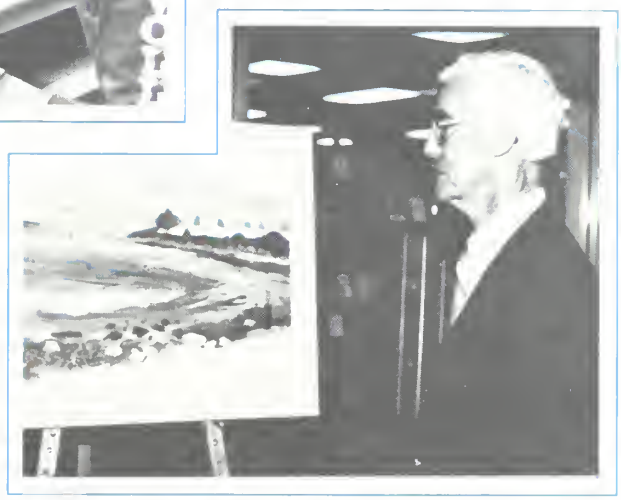
The fact that Baptist College has the same core requirements for all students does not mean that all students will be taking the same classes, Bonnette pointed out. For example, a student could fulfill the language requirement either by taking a French language class or a French literature course.

"The core requirement at Baptist College is higher than many in the nation because of our belief that courses such as religion and computer literacy are essential," said Bonnette. Baptist College was the first college in the state to require computer literacy as a basic graduation requirement for all baccalaureate degrees.

"The college has always been very innovative, it hasn't been afraid to experiment with something new," said Bonnette. For example, Baptist College was the first college in the Charleston area to develop an Evening College program and to offer majors in the fine arts.

"The core curriculum at Baptist College probably won't stay the same for too long," said Bonnette. "A liberal arts education changes with the times. What the core is today is not what the core may be tomorrow."

Baptist College students build upon a basic core curriculum to move into a variety of disciplines.



Joseph Ward, who served for years as chairman of the Baptist College Art Department, is seen during his May exhibit prior to his retirement.

Dr. A.K. Bonnette, Jr., Vice President for Academic Affairs, addresses faculty during faculty development retreat. He cites the distinctive elements of Baptist College core curriculum.

Dr. Norris and Nell Lightsey

Nell Peeples Lightsey Mourned

The funeral for Nell Peeples Lightsey, 83, a founding trustee of Baptist College at Charleston and wife of William Norris Lightsey, was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 19, 1987 in Varnville Baptist Church.

A memorial service was also conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, August 19, in Baptist College's Lightsey Chapel.

Mrs. Lightsey died Sunday, August 16, 1987 in a Columbia hospital.

She was born in Varnville, a daughter of Rev. Edwin Wiley Peeples and Harriet Johns Peeples. She was a 1926 graduate of Winthrop College, where she majored in public school music. She had taught school in Norway, South Carolina.

She received an honorary doctor of humanities degree from Baptist College in 1979.

Mrs. Lightsey and her husband were longtime supporters of Baptist College. She was a member of the college's first board of trustees and her husband was chairman of the Baptist College Foundation.

Together the Lightseys made donations toward construction of the college's L. Mendel Rivers Library and the Lightsey Chapel, which is named for them.

"Mrs. Nell Lightsey and her husband, Dr. Norris Lightsey, are known as the grandmother and grandfather of the Baptist College at Charleston," said a statement issued by the college. "In the spirit of all grandmothers, Mrs. Lightsey nurtured the college and maintained her faith in this young institution as it matured during its first 20 years.

In recognition of the support of the Lightsey family, the college dedicated its chapel-auditorium as Lightsey Chapel. The faithfulness to Christian witness exemplified by Mrs. Lightsey will remain as an example to future generations of Baptist College students."

The Lightseys and their family attended the dedication of the $3.8 million chapel-auditorium in December 1984. More than 1,000 faculty, alumni, students and other guests saw the chapel dedicated to "academic excellence in a Christian environment."

At the time, Margaret MacMillian, the Lightsey's daughter, said the chapel was a dream come true for her parents. Also dedicated in 1984 was the Nell P. Lightsey Music Building.

Mrs. Lightsey was a member of Varnville First Baptist Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher and the Sunday school church pianist. She was also president of the Women's Missionary Union. Her father was the first pastor of that church.

She also was active in many civic organizations. She was a charter member of Hampton-Varnville Music Study Club, a member and past president of the Azalea Garden Club and a member of the county board of the American Cancer Society. Mrs. Lightsey also was a Heart Fund volunteer and was a past president of the Varnville Parent-Teachers Association.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Moses Tucker Laffitte, Jr. of Columbia and Margaret Lightsey MacMillan of Hampton; a sister, Mrs. Foster Miller Routh of Columbia, six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Trustees Cherish Memory

The following was approved by Baptist College's Trustees:

WHEREAS, Nell Peeples Lightsey served on the Founding Board of Trustees of the Baptist College of Charleston, and

WHEREAS, her leadership, as demonstrated by her work in her home church at Varnville and for the Baptist College at Charleston set an example for faculty, staff, students, administration, and

WHEREAS, she has invested her time, her witness, and her love into Baptist College at Charleston, and

WHEREAS, through her financial support, she has been permanently memorialized by the Baptist College at Charleston Chapel Auditorium and Music Building, which bears the name Lightsey Chapel and Music Building, and

WHEREAS, she and her husband have been affectionately known as the grandmother and grandfather of Baptist College at Charleston,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees of the Baptist College at Charleston deeply appreciate and shall ever cherish the memory of Nell Peeples Lightsey as a founder and supporter of the Baptist College at Charleston.

Hurst Marshall, right, newly appointed president of the South Carolina Independent College Foundation, was greeted to the campus in January, 1988. He addressed the college's trustee board. At left is Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., President.

Christian Environment Having Impact on Students

Baptist College at Charleston's Christian environment today and tomorrow has been given special consideration during the past year by Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., president, and his team of planners.

Dr. A.J. Conyers, author of the book *How To Read The Bible,* joined Baptist College in August as chairman of the Religion Department. As professor of Bible at Central Missouri State University, Conyers organized and directed a nationally-recognized Associates For Religious Studies Program.

Baptist College received a $3,000 gift from the Francis Nathaniel Kennedy and Katheryn Padgett Kennedy Foundation to help fund a Missionary-in-Residence Program for the 1987-88 academic year. Charles Norris Westbrook, a career missionary to Japan for the Foreign Mission Board, has been serving as a missionary on campus since September.

A unique Pastor-In-Residence Program was launched in September. By the end of the school year eight South Carolina Baptist pastors will have contributed a week of their time as a pastor in residence.

Integrate Thinking

Looking to the future, Conyers told a committee from the South Carolina Baptist General Board, "We should help students to integrate in their thinking the Christian view of life with the other disciplines they are engaged in. The task of the Department of Religion and Philosophy is to help integrate the Christian view into these other disciplines."

"We hope students will leave here with a better understanding of what they believe and why they believe it. We hope they will come to realize there is some kind of substance, intellectual content and emotional conviction behind this Christian view of life. We hope they will feel this Christian way is something that will substain them through life."

"I hope we will go beyond the borders of our curriculum in an extra curricula way with the great issues that naturally come into people's mind. For example what does Christianity have to do with business and with the sciences? What about the mass violence that has been going on in the world? What does religion have to do with environmental concerns? College students need to think actively about these issues with a degree of sophistication."

"I think we will be able to sponsor some conferences. I hope sometime we'll be able to publish some type of religious journal that will be the best thinking in the area of relating Christian thought to these great issues."

Missionary on Campus

Regarding Missionary Westbrook's time on campus, President Hunter says, "This is the only missionary-in-residence program on a South Carolina Baptist College campus."

"We are excited about the potential this program has for broadening the understanding of foreign missions of South Carolina Baptist churches. This most thoughtful donation by the Foundation, which was established by the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis N. Kennedy, encourages us greatly in our mission of promoting academic excellence in a Christian environment," says Hunter.

"The purpose of the missionary-in-residence program is two-fold. The main purpose is to have a missionary currently employed by the Foreign Mission Board on campus, teaching classes and available to the students. This availability will include counseling students who have an interest in church-related vocations, particularly missionary service," says Hunter.

A second benefit is the missionary presence will remind the public of the college's goal to provide a Christian environment. This aspect will be carried out as Westbrook and his family interact with Baptist churches and others as emissaries of both Baptist College and the Foreign Mission Board. Both of these benefits will enhance Baptist College's ability to emphasize mission opportunities on campus," says Hunter.

Pastors Participate

The pastors in residence each spend a week living on campus, working with the campus minister, Marty Youngblood. They provide pastoral counseling, assist students interested in church-related vocations, conduct group Bible studies, coordinate prayer groups and offer special seminars on life issues. The program was established after a proposal by the 99-member Ministers Advisory Council.

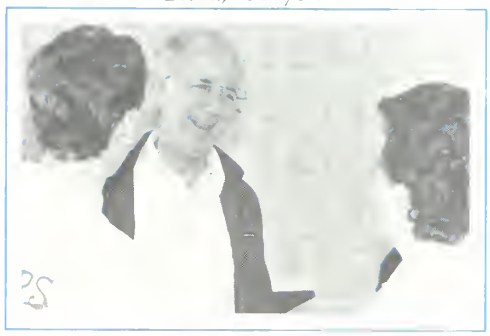
An appraisal of the program by the first pastor in residence, the Reverend David Wooten, showed positive results. Students did come to Wooten's room, seeking counsel. Wooten has been pastor of Dorchester-Waylyn Baptist Church in Charleston Heights for 16 years. Other positive results have been reported in subsequent months since the program began.

"I became a Christian as a college student after being thoroughly heathen," said Wooten, "I entered into ministry largely because of interest in an involvement with youth."

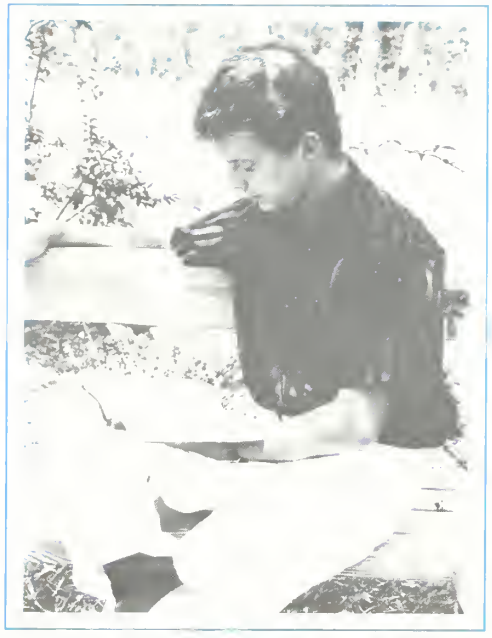
The Reverend Mark Cook, the November pastor-in-residence and pastor of Isle of Palms Baptist Church, said he feels college 'is an important time for making decisions about life and choosing a vocation.'

The Reverend Gene Adams, pastor of Spartanburg's Southside Baptist Church, said in a letter to *The Baptist Courier* after his week on campus, "There is a true movement of the spirit of God. Not all the students are caught up in it, but many are and God is using them to touch others."

Dr. A.J. Conyers



The Rev. David Wooten



Students still take time to reflect on God's word in the midst of a busy campus schedule.

John W. Beasley

Sees Future As Fantastic

By Nancy Russell

In 1987 trustee John W. Beasley was named "Alumnus of the Year" by Baptist College at Charleston's Alumni Association.

Beasley earned his B.S. in Business Administration from Baptist College in 1971. He attended The Citadel for further studies. Beasley said he wished he was enrolled at Baptist College now. This is because now there are better opportunities for students at the college than there were earlier.

Beasley was asked, "How does he see the college 10 years from now?" He sees Baptist College as an integral part of the community and financially stable. He believes the college will be one of the major schools in South Carolina. "He says, "It will be a leader in Christian education." He thinks it will be "fantastic."

"Beasley was the first Baptist College Alumnus to become a trustee. His record of service has been distinguished. His love for alma mater is quite clear," said Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., president.

Beasley is presently vice chairman of the Baptist College board of trustees. He formerly was president of the alumni association. He has served as a Baptist College trustee since 1984.

He has served as chairman of the trustee Budget Finance Committee, chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee and the Marketing Committee.

Beasley was asked, "What plans does the Alumni Association have for Baptist College in the future?" He said, "In the next year the most important thing is to increase the Alumni Association membership so it can better serve Baptist College and to become a more integral part in helping Baptist College to increase excellence in education in a Christian environment."

Beasley is a member of Clearview Baptist Church in Charleston. He is also a member of James Island Masonic Lodge 396, the Scottish Rite in Charleston, and the Omar Shrine Temple.

Beasley is a licensed home builder and is a member of the Home-builders Association of Charleston. He is also a member of the U.S. Air Force Reserves.

President's Message *Cont. from inside cover*

College will primarily consist of students from across the state of South Carolina.

Second, the admissions standards of the College will rise as the Scholastic Aptitude Test average for the state rises. However, the College will continue serving a limited number of students with modest Scholastic Aptitude Test scores through its nationally recognized Foundation Studies Program.

Third, the areas of Business and Computing and Information Sciences are expected to continue to grow. The College will maintain a strong commitment to the liberal arts and its undergraduate academic programs and the Computer Literacy program for faculty and students.

Fourth, the College will continue to increase the financial support for its educational programs in the future. This year, as previously mentioned, $10,000 is available for faculty development purposes in addition to other improvements in the educational program.

Fifth, the Facilities Plan calls for improvements to campus grounds, classrooms, the Admissions, Financial Aid, and registration areas, campus residence halls, and the air conditioning and heating systems on campus.

The plan identifies three additional facilities which will be required to support the planned enrollment growth. These three facilities are an admissions, registration and administrative center, a multi-purpose classroom building, and an athletic/recreation complex. Implementation of these facilities will not be undertaken unless appropriate gifts are received from donors or until satisfactory financial arrangements are secured for the remaining $1.8 million short-term indebtedness on current notes and the Lightsey Chapel.

The future of Baptist College is bright and its potential is unlimited. Each year more people are investing in the future of Baptist College. Our challenge to you is to join others this year in making a financial contribution in support of our goal: to develop high quality students with Christian values who will be leaders in the 21st century.

Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., president, greeted South Carolina native Frank Culbertson, an astronaut who visited the campus in the fall. Culbertson is pictured with his wife Rebecca.

Linda Gooding

Professor Gooding Not Trying to Produce 'Mental Robots'

By Tunis Romein

The 1987 winner of the Faculty Merit Award was Professor Linda Gooding, a member of Baptist College's History Department. Professor Gooding received this honor at the end of a challenging and successful year, during which she served as chairman of the Faculty Senate.

She was elected to receive this honor by the President's Cabinet after being nominated by Baptist College's faculty and staff. President Hunter describes Professor Gooding as "a master teacher who knows her subject and is well respected by our faculty and alumni."

During a conversation I had with Linda recently, she reflected on her twenty years at Baptist College and said that she felt that our institution's greatest accomplishment has been the "fine men and women who have graduated from the college and gone on to distinguished careers both locally and nationwide."

She also said that the college should be proud of its record of educational innovation. "Baptist College has set the pace in areas such as adult education," she said. "Many educational programs now existing at other local colleges were patterned after programs originally established at Baptist College."

I knew that Linda was firmly dedicated to the ideas of a liberal arts education, and I asked her what she says to students who question the need for studying academic disciplines such as history that are not directly related to their career training.

"The purpose of a liberal arts education," she replied, "is to produce citizens who are tolerant and broad-minded, not narrow, bigoted, and provincial. A liberal arts professor should expose students to alternative ways of viewing the world and encourage them to learn to think for themselves," she continued. "We are not in the business of producing mental robots."

She believes that a liberal arts education is especially valuable in this age of super-specialization. "It is all too easy," she said, "for students to become so absorbed in specialized vocational fields that they lose touch with the culture, values, and traditions from which their civilization has emerged."

I also asked her to discuss the value of studying in her own field—history. "No one can understand our position in the world today," she insisted, "either individually or as a nation without a knowledge of history. We cannot shape the course of the future without having knowledge of the past. If we are ignorant of the past, we will continually be spinning our wheels, repeating the mistakes of our ancestors."

Linda was a most effective and efficient Faculty Senate chairman last year, and I asked her what she felt were the most important accomplishments of the Senate under her tenure as chairman. She said that she believed that last year's Senate effectively addressed the welfare of the faculty as a whole, especially in stressing the necessity of the faculty's receiving "material as well as verbal" appreciation for the work they have done in furthering the mission of the college.

She also believes that the Senate made significant progress in establishing a strong relationship between the faculty and the Board of Trustees. Such a relationship, she feels, is "essential to the health of the college."

Linda's leadership potential was recognized recently by Delta Kappa Gamma, a society of women dedicated to excellence in teaching. She was one of only thirty members of this international organization selected to attend a Leadership Development Seminar given by the University of Texas School of Business in Austin during the summer of 1986.

Because of her uncompromising dedication to academic excellence, Linda is respected by her students as a professor who sets high academic standards. I had a conversation recently with two veterans of her classes. The first student barely survived a Western Civilization course, but as she looked back on her experience, she expressed amazement at how much of what she learned in the course had stayed with her. She said that she felt that the knowledge she had gained continues to help her understand what she hears and reads about current affairs.

The other student had minored in History and made A's in three of Linda's courses. She described Linda as the most knowledgeable professor she had ever had: "Her grasp of all aspects of history, especially the humanities, was remarkable."

The Reverend Kenneth Sandifer, a member of Baptist College's Board of Trustees, was a student of Linda's during the mid-seventies. Like many students today, he signed up for history classes only because they were required by the core and at first didn't feel that they would have any practical application in his career as a minister.

He realizes now, however, that his training in history has turned out to have considerable practical value. In a conversation I had with him at the last Board Meeting, he put it this way: "Mrs. Gooding did more than just teach us historical facts. She taught us how to deal with them, how to organize factual material and impose order on it. The skill I developed in her classes was of great value to me when I was in seminary, and it continues to be so today as I use the same processes I learned from her in organizing my sermons."

Linda's influence has extended beyond the boundaries of the Baptist College campus. The Reverend Paul Pridgen, her minister at The First Baptist Church of North Charleston, describes her as an invaluable member of his church community. "Linda is a church person," he says. "Her contribution to our church closely parallels her contribution at Baptist College, in that she has always been available to serve as a teacher." Linda serves as Mission Study chairman at First Baptist and also teaches in the Singles Ministry, as well as singing in the choir.

Dr. Pridgen believes that Linda's performance as a teacher both at his church and at Baptist College demonstrates her commitment to Christian education.

I think I can speak on behalf of the entire Baptist College faculty in saying that no one could have deserved the Faculty Merit Award more than Linda Gooding.

(Dr. Tunis Romein is Associate Professor of English at Baptist College.)

Graduate Expansion Includes New Education Programs

Passing its third evaluation, twenty-three year old Baptist College at Charleston received reaffirmation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 1986.

The association also granted a Level Three designation to the college, fully accrediting its present graduate program and allowing the school to expand its graduate program to include a Masters Degree in Elementary Education, a Masters Degree in Secondary Education, as well as the current Masters in Middle School Education.

Dr. G.C. Gibson, the graduate studies director, noted, "The elevation of Baptist College to Level Three and full approval of the existing graduate program makes it possible for us to respond to educational needs in the Trident area." Five thousand school teachers are in the Trident area and 1,250 are up for recertification each year. Fifty percent of a sample of teachers from the area indicated, in a poll, that they intended to enroll in graduate courses this year.

Dr. A. Kennerly Bonnette, Jr., vice president for academic affairs, said, "Our faculty spent many long hours preparing the materials required by the Southern Association. The intensity of self-evaluation is never to be taken lightly. I am pleased that we now can focus on a clearer and brighter future."

Baptist College at Charleston continues to respond to the needs of the community with its faculty, staff and library having the flexibility needed to serve one of America's fastest growing metropolitan centers.

Under Dr. Gibson's direction the graduate program has grown from 18 students in the Fall of 1982 to 83 in the Fall of 1987. He has served on 220 Master's degree committees and as a major professor to 11 doctoral students.

In November of 1987, Baptist College revealed that two additional graduate study programs will be offered starting with the spring term.

"Now, for the first time, teachers in the Trident area will have the opportunity to enroll in graduate study leading to a Masters Degree at the elementary, middle and secondary school levels," Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., president told a news conference. The new programs are the master of education in elementary education and the master of education in secondary education. No other area college offers all three areas of study on one campus.

"Full approval of Baptist College's graduate program in middle school education in the Fall, 1986 by the Southern Association of College and Schools make it possible for us to expand our graduate studies program to include these two new programs," said Hunter.

"The faculty of the Department of Education and Graduate Council have spent over a year of study in assessing the needs of potential students in the Trident area and developing the curricula. These programs, in addition to the existing Middle School Program, are developed on a foundation of a strong undergraduate program in elementary and secondary education."

"Baptist College's undergraduate programs are fully accredited by the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. This accreditation assures our graduates of certification in over thirty states in the nation. In addition, many other states in the Interstate Certification Compact will automatically issue graduates of our approved programs full-time teaching certificates."

Dr. James Barrier works with students in biology lab. The reaffirmation of Baptist College's undergraduate studies by the Southern Association of College's and Schools provided a basis for expansion of a young graduate studies program.

Danny Nicholson

Winner Sets Example for Alumni

By Ben Bagwell

True, he is tall, dark and smiling...but that's not what has an impact on you in a visit to his office.

When you talk with Hartsville native Danny Nicholson you can literally feel the warmth pouring out.

The student body at today's Baptist College at Charleston clearly loves Danny, as indicated by the standing ovations when he is introduced. The staff and faculty in 1987 nominated him for the Staff Merit Award. The senior officers confirmed that the 1984 Baptist College graduate, former track star and admissions counselor be the award winner.

Danny's compassion simply flows and flows. His commitment to the college's mission and his vision make him a "pro-active" leader on campus.

When Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., presented the plaque award to Nicholson, the president said, "Nicholson is a fine Christian gentleman who has numerous tasks and does them all effectively. He plays a vital role in the continuing development of the college and has a dedication to do the Lord's work. As an alumnus he sets a fine example."

"I appreciate how the mission of Baptist College has been renewed since Dr. Hunter came in 1984," says Nicholson. "Hunter helped us clarify the mission of the college. The vision of where we are going is what we needed."

Nicholson's title for the past year has been "development associate." This means he is the alumni association coordinator and the Buc Club fund raiser. For most of the past year he also has served as manager of the singing group New Vision and he coordinated the Christian Leadership Award program.

But titles alone don't make the man, especially Danny Nicholson. In talking with him it is as though you are talking with the very heartbeat of Baptist College. Listen to the former Buc athlete:

"The older graduates of Baptist College can be proud of the continuous changes Baptist College is making. I feel the graduates from those early days are proud of the way Baptist College is moving. They can link their heritage and their background to the quality things that have been happening. They birthed a lot of that just by being here. They are quick to say 'yes' on involvement."

"I was talking to a 1960's alumnus from Columbia the other day and he said, "call on me to help in any way that I can. 'That is an example of the growing support I sense among the alumni."

"B.C.C. graduates know their degrees earned here mean a great deal. The business community has confidence in us and our graduates have an excellent opportunity to find a job.

"The last Alumni Phonathon was a big success. Due to the positive waves our alumni have been hearing, there was an increased participation by alumni. They have confidence in where we're heading. Everyone wants to align themselves with a winner, Baptist College is doing well."

Students seek Danny out for spiritual counsel. Observing Danny at work makes fellow workers thankful to see agape love is still in style.

Baptist College faculty and staff persons with over ten years experience received service pins at a trustee board meeting. Pictured, left to right, are (front row), Prof. Joyce Bagwell, Susan Salley, Ruth Harley, Mary Katherine Wade, Maurine Atkinson; (back row) Barbara Mead, Dr. Harold Overton, Prof. Charles Welty, Dr. Royce Breland, and Prof. Sue Dolores Jones.

Gary Edwards

Gary Edwards Builds Foundation of Success

By Gregg Huff

Gary Edwards, former head basketball coach at Atlantic Christian College, is in the midst of his first season as head basketball coach at the Baptist College at Charleston. Edwards replaced Tommy Gaither, who accepted a similar post at Morehead State University in Kentucky.

Edwards 30, has come a long way in a relatively short time. He began his career at his alma mater, Virginia Wesleyan College, as an assistant basketball coach and as sports information director. Edwards' junior varsity team won a Dixie Conference Championship and the varsity Marlins were in the Division III top 20 for two consecutive years during his stay.

Edwards moved on to Division I Hofstra University in New York as an assistant coach. He also directed the Hofstra hoop club as well as directing all promotional activities.

At age 26, Edwards was named head coach at Atlantic Christian College, an NAIA Division I School in Wilson, North Carolina. After inheriting a 4-21 team and 19 previous losing seasons, Edwards led Atlantic Christian to two straight 25 win seasons and consecutive District 26 championships. Along with the district championship came a trip to Kansas City and a spot in the field for the NAIA National Championships.

Edwards brings his youthful exuberance and enthusiasm to Baptist College in hopes of picking up where Gaither left off. What many people would call a rebuilding year for Baptist college (three returning lettermen) Edwards calls a chance to build a foundation.

He wants to build a foundation of success off the court as well as on the court. "We'll be building a foundation for success off the court in the way of academics and public relations. We want to be successful on the court, but its important that we establish a pattern of success off the court as well."

"Really, my first goal here is to have a first class program that the city of Charleston and Baptist College can be proud of," Edwards said. "I've said this before, but I think there's more to a successful program than just wins and losses. We've concentrated on things that are going to make this a first class program."

Edwards plans to promote Baptist College to the Lowcountry by giving talks to civic organizations in the area. He saw that the Baptist College Field House received a face lift last summer with a new floor surface and a fresh coat of paint. Edwards stayed in the dorms temporarily last summer while he was looking for a permanent residence. "Now I can tell our recruits just exactly what campus life is like," he said.

Edwards has coached at other private church-related schools that have similar philosophies and goals. "I've dreamed many times of coaching at an institution such as Baptist College. I've dreamed of being a Division I coach." "I'm comfortable with the mission of Baptist College." Another dream is to take Baptist College to its first ever NCAA tournament.

"The Big South Conference in a few years is going to have an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament," he said. "That is a great thing to shoot for, the first NCAA bid that Baptist College has ever received."

Brad Dobbles defends against Campbell University.

Faculty Achievements, Activities Described

By LaVerne Garvin

Several achievements have been made by members of the Baptist College at Charleston faculty. Some faculty members have been engaged in interesting activities.

Dr. Kathryn Moye Sharpe, chairperson of the Sociology Department, was named a Fellow in the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy "for her outstanding contribution to the field of marriage and family therapy."

Sharpe is the only South Carolina recipient of the 1987 awards. Two international family therapists from Italy's Milan Institute were also named Fellows at the ceremony.

Sharpe is the only South Carolina woman to ever receive this honor. She joined Dr. Oliver Bjorksten, who was named last year. They are the only two persons ever named from South Carolina.

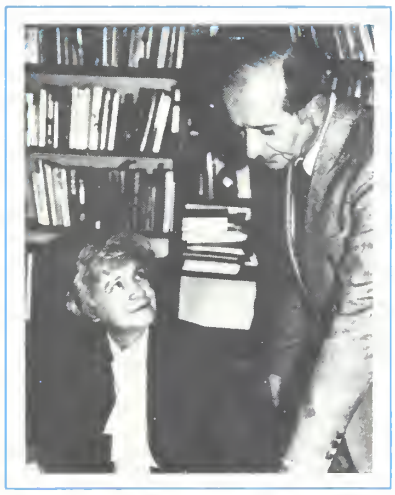
The honor was presented at a banquet in Chicago featuring Dr. C. Everett Coop, surgeon general of the U.S., who spoke on "The American Family and Public Health Policy."

Professor Stan Ricketts and **Dr. Carole Ricketts** served as Reviewers for Software for the publication entitled *Social Science Micro-computer Reviews.* Mr. Ricketts also reviewed a program for use in beginning economics and Dr. Ricketts reviewed a program for use in collecting perceptual response data in beginning psychology courses.

Professor James H. McIntyre, of mathematics, attended lectures in mathematics at the summer meeting of M.A.A. in Salt Lake City, Utah during the month of August. He attended mini-courses on Applied Mathematics at the Mathematical Association of America National Meeting in New Orleans last year.

Professor Joyce Bagwell, Director of the Earthquake Center, was interviewed by three local TV stations and CNN on Thursday, October 1, 1987 regarding the California earthquake. The tremors and aftershocks of the 6.1 quake were registered on the equipment on campus.

Professor Myra Jordan, Baptist college's registered music therapist, received a scholarship from Southern Methodist University to attend "Arts in Health," a seminar presented at SMU's Fort Burgwin campus in Taos, New Mexico, this summer.



Dr. Kathryn Sharpe and Dr. Paul Reitzer discuss faculty program.

Dr. Sheila Davis and Dr. Paul Reitzer presented papers at the International Studies Association Conference in Atlanta, recently. The conference focused on military studies with a panel of seven former secretaries of defense also taking part. Reitzer presented a paper entitled. *Nordic Security: Complexities of a Peripheral State. American Security: Interests and Responses in Southeast Asia* was the topic of Davis' paper, which she co-authored with her husband.

Professor Dolores Jones, of speech, attended the International Studies Association meeting at Appalachian State University October 16-17, 1987.

Dr. Tunis Romein attended the fall meeting of the Writing Advisory Committee for the Education Entrance Examination (EEE). The committee scored and discussed a sample of papers for the October 3, 1987, administration of the EEE for use in training Educational Test Service scorers.

Dr. Clyde Odom, Director of the new Bachelor of Technology program, reported that nearly 50 students, most of whom are studying business administration, were enrolled in the program during the '87 Fall semester.

According to Odom, the program has rapidly grown since its beginning in 1986. He also reported that three people have graduated from Baptist College with B.T. degrees.

"It is a good program. I enjoy it simply because I enjoy working with individuals," says Odom, who is also chairman of the chemistry department. "I really think we are doing students a service with this program."

Dr. Harold Overton and **Dr. Tunis Romein,** chairman of the Freshmen English Section, attended the Annual Meeting of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association (SAMLA) on November 5-7, 1987, in Atlanta, Ga.

Professor Deanna McBroom attended the S.C. National Association of Teachers of Singing Fall Workshop at Winthrop College on November 7, 1987. Her student, Timothy Rice, performed in the Winthrop's Master Class. McBroom performed for the Pastor's Wives Conference on November 9, and was accompanied by Professor Eugene Koester at the S.C. Baptist Convention on November 10.

Dr. Carole Ricketts reviewed a number of proposals for the 1988 American Association of College Teachers of Education Annual Meeting. Among the proposals reviewed were the following: "A Study of Professional Anxiety Before and After Student Teaching," "Field-Based Teacher Education," "Evaluation of an Inquiry-Oriented Early Field Placement," and "Strengths and Weaknesses of the APT Instrument." Ricketts serves, regularly, as a manuscript referee for the national journal of AACTE, **Journal of Teacher Education.**

NEW FACULTY

"We have the most scholarly and energetic group of new faculty members that Baptist College at Charleston has had in years," said Dr. A.K. Bonnette, Jr., vice president for academic affairs at Baptist College, to a committee from South Carolina Baptist General Board.

Baptist College has added fifteen new members to it's 62 person faculty, said Bonnette. He cited credentials and experience of the new faculty.

"We're seeing now an infusion of new blood at Baptist College," said Bonnette.

Board of Visitors officers were elected in January, 1988. Pictured, left to right, are trustee chairman Greg Horton; Thomas J. Warwick, secretary-treasurer; Ronald S. Banks, chairman; Hal H. Adams, vice-chairman; and Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., Baptist College President.

Board of Visitors Formed; Challenge Campaign Restructured

The move toward increased excellence for Baptist College at Charleston has been fortified by establishment of a President's Board of Visitors and a restructuring of the Challenge Campaign for $12,000,000.

"The Board of Visitors affords a channel for the involvement of distinguished citizens who can give their particular expertise to improve the planning, operation and evaluation of outcomes for the college," says Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., president.

The Board of Visitors, which will consist of 25 to 50 persons, was originally authorized by the Baptist College Board of Trustees in 1985.

Officers were elected at the first meeting of the Board of Visitors on January 11, 1988. Ronald S. Banks of Summerville was chosen as chairman. Hal H. Adams of Columbia was elected vice chairman. Thomas J. Warwick of Greenville was selected as secretary-treasurer.

Elected to serve as at large executive committee persons were Ms. Elizabeth Y. Heckle of Orangeburg, C. Dennis McKittrick of Summerville and William L. Hiott, Jr. of Charleston.

Others serving on the Board of Visitors are Dr. Mildred Bomar of Ridge Spring, Barry J. Brantley of Columbia, Ms. Evelyn Condra of Nashville, Tenn., Dr. Wendell R. Estep of Columbia, Alfred E. Fisher of Columbia, James C. Furman of Boone, N.C., Rep. Charles Alex Harvin, III of Summerton, David E. Jackson of Mt. Pleasant, Lt. Clebe McClary of Pawleys Island, Willie C. Rish of West Columbia, L. Harold Rowell of Lancaster, Porter G. Stevens of Mt. Pleasant, H. Edward Tyler of Hanahan and Johnny E. Ward of Moncks Corner.

Persons serving on the Board of Visitors are approved by the college's Board of Trustees.

The goals of the Board of Visitors are:

1. To provide a means by which a broad range of friends of the college can assist in fulfilling its mission of promoting academic excellence in a Christian environment.
2. To assist the college in developing financial resources.
3. To assist the college in recruitment of students.
4. To provide assistance in enhancing the image and credibility of the college among a broader constituency.
5. To provide counsel and support to the college in pursuit of its goals to develop leaders with Christian values who will be leaders in the 21st Century.

The restructured Challenge Campaign is patterned in three phases: The Requirement, The Margin for Excellence and Toward the 21st Century.

The Requirement of $6,000,000 has been concluded.

The Margin for Excellence ($3,000,000) will be coordinated with the establishment of a Board of Visitors during the current fiscal year. The goals for this phase will relate to projects destined to make a difference in the college, not just for today, but for tomorrow. The Board of Visitors will serve as a nucleus for a steering committee and divisional leaders in the Margin for Excellence Campaign.

Toward the 21st Century ($3,000,000) is a phase that will seek major commitments to renovation, building projects and an enlarged endowment. "This phase can become whatever the college needs at that time", says Hunter.

New Signature Aids Recruitment

The senior officers of Baptist College at Charleston decided in the spring of 1987 to develop a new signature for the college's student recruitment materials.

The Al Kahn Group, a creative think tank, was employed to develop the new signature and new marketing materials. The goal was to clarify and boost the image of Baptist College.

Students, faculty, staff, alumni and trustees were interviewed by the Al Kahn group. All persons interviewed were asked what they thought of when they thought of Baptist College. "Who are we really?" people were asked.

The new signature clearly shows who we are...a people who place the Bible in the center of life along with deep American values as we learn to use our computers and master our scholarly books. The finished signature is pictured on the cover of this edition of *The Ebenezer*. The new materials continued the pattern of emphasizing academic excellence in a Christian environment.

Inside the college's new viewbook for prospective students the writer stressed that Baptist College students are "inspired to strive for excellence in everything." Prospective students are told, "You will be empowered to discover your unique potential...and beyond that discover your purpose in life on a spiritual level. A loving, caring environment, dedicated to Christian values, makes it all possible."

Incoming students are advised that at Baptist College they will find opportunity, growth, involvement, excellence and commitment.

The challenge to growth is described as follows by the viewbook. "Life is for growing, and you will experience growth — emotionally, intellectually and spiritually — during your four years as an undergraduate at the Baptist College at Charleston."

After the materials were first distributed in the fall of 1987 the college received reports that more prospective students signed applications at an earlier date than in 1986.

Christmas Gift Boosts Campaign

Baptist College at Charleston received a Christmas gift that has pushed the college over the $6 million goal fo Phase I, The Requirement, in the college's $12 million Challenge Campaign initiated in 1985.

The $250,000 gift to the college's endowment is in the form of an irrevocable bequest. "It demonstrates significant confidence in Baptist College's future." said Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., president. The gift is from a trustee who wishes to remain anonymous, he stated.

Phase I, was due for completion in mid-1988 and this $250,000 endowment gift means that Phase I is completed well ahead of schedule. "Victory in reaching our Phase I goal is due in part to churches who have contributed $302,514 in cash gifts since June of 1985," said Dr. Hunter. The church campaign (a part of the overall Challenge Campaign) continues until Dec. 31, 1989.

Phase II of the Challenge Campaign will be called "The Margin of Excellence," said Hunter, "This phase requires $3 million. It will focus on greater excellence in the academic program and the quality of student life."

Phase III, termed "Toward the 21st Century", will place the emphasis on major renovations, building projects and an enlarged endowment.

During the month of December a matching gift from another anonymous donor resulted in a $249,800 boost in funds for Baptist Colege at Charleston on New Year's Day.

Hunter said, "The Board of Trustees of Baptist College at Charleston initiated the Challenge Campaign July 22, 1985, with a goal of twelve million dollars. The objective of the campaign is to secure funds to undergrid the college's progress and provide for a standard of excellence. The Challenge Campaign offers individuals who are committed to higher education a variety of opportunities to assist Baptist Colege in accomplishing its mission."

"The mission of the college is to promote academic excellence in a Christian environment. The primary goal of the college is to develop high quality graduates with Christian values who will become leaders in the 21st century," said Hunter.

Scholarships *Cont. from page 2*

Business majors attending Baptist College will be eligible for a $2,000 scholarship fund established by the **First Citizens Bank.** The two $1,000 recipients of the scholarship must be graduating college seniors with some financial need, and have an overall grade point ratio of 2.75 with a 3.0 in the business major.

In honor of **Colonel D.K. Norris,** a $10,000 endowed scholarship fund from the Norris Foundation has been established. A founding trustee of Clemson University, Norris was a textile executive and agricultural leader in the Pendleton area. The Norris Foundation is a charitable foundation, which supports educational purposes, established by his daughter, the late Lillian Norris of Greenville to honor her father. One of his descendants, Fred Norris of Eutawville, was a founding trustee of Baptist College and serves today as chairman of the Board of Trustee's Academic Affairs Committee.

Family and friends of the **Reverend Louis Passailaigue** established a $10,000 scholarship endowment in his memory. Passailaigue served as a pastor for 30 years, 14 years being at Broad Acres Baptist Church in Cayce. The Passailaigue gift bolstered the financial aid program at Baptist College and serves as a testimonial to the love and concern he had for young people.

Nine Receive President's Scholar Designation

Robin Bush, a President's Scholar, is seen with Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr. at special reception for student scholars.

Nine students have been named President's Scholars at Baptist College at Charleston for 1987-88.

In this select group are: Heather B. Bard of Hanahan, Robin L. Bush of Indonesia, Catherine O. Jurosko of Moncks Corner, Jennifer S. Kee of Greenville, Brenda J. Morton of Rockledge, Fla., Lisa J. Parker of Summerville, Barbara L. Pfeifer of Charlotte, N.C., Carl S. Scott of Goose Creek, and Cheryl E. Wooten of North Charleston.

The President's Scholars are awarded the highest academic scholarship. They are selected by the Scholarship Committee and approved by the Vice President for Academic Affairs upon the recommendation of the Admissions Office. To receive this honor, a student must score 1150 or higher on the SAT (minimum 550 verbal) and show high academic achievement in high school. To renew the President's Scholarship, a student must take 15 hours of course work each major semester and maintain at least 3.5 GPR.

According to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. A.K. Bonnette, "The President's Scholars have always provided leadership in both academic and student life areas. They serve as role models to their fellow students and as catalysts to their professors. The College's experience with these students is that not only are they campus leaders while attending Baptist College, but they also are business, professional and community leaders after they graduate.

Advisor for the President's Scholars is Dr. Carol J. Drowota, a member of the College's Freshmen Advisors and an Associate Professor of English.

Contributors — Baptist College at Charleston 1986-87

Included with this issue of Ebenezer are the names of Baptist College donors who supported the college financially during 1986-87. These individuals—trustees, alumni, friends, companies and churches provide more than $1,000,000 in support of current operations, scholarships, the endowment and capital projects. All helped move the college closer to the successful completion of the $12 million Challenge Campaign.

At the close of fiscal year 1986-87, nearly half of the Campaign's goals was met. More than $5.4 million in cash and commitments had been recorded in the Campaign.

Club level giving is an important component of the Baptist College Challenge Campaign and overall development program. The Club Levels as shown in the report of donors are:

President's Club
Patron's Club
Partner's Club
Participant's Club

Each of these levels represents commitment to Baptist College's mission and goals.

The President's Club recognizes those individuals and firms who have provided $1000 or more to the college's program during the previous year. Lifetime membership in the President's Club is designated when a donor's gifts surpass $10,000.

Floral table decoration honors special friends of Baptist College at President's Club Dinner.

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